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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT

REF: JIDDA 2621

1. DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES AND ACCEPTS CAD DIFFICULTY IN MEETING APRIL 19-20. IN PRINCIPLE, WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO INDICATING TO SAG OUR WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT. USG WILLINGNESS TO SCHEDULE PRELIMINARY TALKS SHOULD DEMONSTRATE OUR INTEREST SUFFICIENTLY.

2. HOWEVER, EMBASSY SHOULD EXPLAIN TO CAD THAT DEPARTMENT CANNOT PREJUDGE OUTCOME OF FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS AND BELIEVES
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THAT PRELIMINARY TALKS MAY BE USEFUL TO BOTH SIDES IN EXPLAINING CONSTRAINTS UNDER WHICH WE OPERATE. DEPARTMENT MUST REQUEST AND BE GUIDED BY CA0 VIEWS ON AIR TRANSPORT ECONOMICS. IN THE EVENT OF A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION BETWEEN DEPARTMENT, CAB AND/OR OTHER AGENCIES, PRESIDENTIAL DECISION MAY HAVE TO BE SOUGHT.

3. RE LETTER REQUESTED BY SADAT, DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY DELIVER FOLLOWING TEXT (ORIGINAL BEING POUCHED) TO CAD, BEGIN TEXT: ABDALLAH MAHDI, DIRECTOR GENERAL, CIVIL

AVIATION DIRECTORATE, MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND AVIATION, JIDDA, SAUDI ARABIA. DEAR MR. MAHDI, I AM SORRY TO LEARN THAT OFFICIALS OF THE CIVIL AVIATION DIRECTORATE ARE UNABLE TO MEET WITH US IN WASHINGTON ON APRIL 19-20, BUT I RECOGNIZE YOUR DIFFICULTY IN COMING ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WOULD BE PLEASED TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS LEADING TO THE SIGNING OF A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT WITH THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA. WE BELIEVE THAT PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF SUCH NEGOTIATIONS IT WOULD BE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL IF AVIATION OFFICIALS MET IN WASHINGTON TO EXCHANGE VIEWS AT A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME. WE WOULD WELCOME YOUR SUGGESTIONS ON THIS MATTER WHICH MAY BE COMMUNICATED THROUGH THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN JIDDA. SINCERELY, MICHAEL H. STYLES, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF AVIATION, DEPARTMENT OF STATE. END TEXT.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO PRESENT ABOVE TEXT TO CAD AND REITERATE USG VIEW THAT PRELIMINARY, INFORMAL TALKS TO SET STAGE FOR FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BENEFIT BOTH SIDES. EMBASSY SHOULD REQUEST INFORMALLY THAT FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO TWA APPLICATION TO SERVE DHAHRAN PENDING NEGOTIATION OF AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT.

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